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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: R. Chu |
| MITSURU OWADA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2624 |
| Application No.: 10/689,781 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 4538 |
| Filed: October 22, 2003 |) | |
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| For: RESOLUTION CONVERSION |) | |
| UPON HIERARCHICAL | : | |
| CODING AND DECODING |) | June 21, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007 for one month from May 21, 2007 to June 21, 2007.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension and any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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